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The Judson Association convened for its 11th annual session with Judson Church, Henry county, Ala., Oct. 5th, 1861.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder Wm. P. Bryan, from 2d chap. Ephesians, 19th verse. "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God."

After a recess of an hour and a half, the delegates reassembled and were called to order by the Moderator, Elder E. Cody.

The Clerk being absent, on motion Bro. H. W. B. Price was chosen Clerk pro-tem. Prayer by Elder Wm. B. Lacy.

Letters from the different Churches were then called for, presented and read; after which proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted in the choice of Elder E. Cody, Moderator, and H. W. B. Price, Clerk.

On motion of Bro. E. J. Hays, petitionary letters were called for and read from Hebron and Pleasant Hill, desiring membership in the body, and were received; the Moderator giving their Messengers the right hand of fellowship.

On a call for Correspondents from Sister Associations, the following Brethren presented themselves and were cordially invited to seats in this body, viz: from West Florida, Elder Wm. B. Lacy and D. P. Everett; from Eufaula, Bro. Wm. H. Vinson; from Zion, Elder M. Brooks; from Bethel, Geo., Elder J. M. L. Burnett.

On motion of Bro. H. W. B. Price, proceeded to the election of Treasurer, which resulted in the choice of Bro. G. W. Williams.

The Moderator announced the following as a committee on preaching, viz: Brothers P. D. Saunders, Wm. H. Ward, and H. McMath.

On motion of Elder W. P. Bryan, ministers of our order were invited to seats in the body.

On motion the body adjourned to convene at half past 8 o'clock Monday, A. M.

The following committees were announced from the stand on the Sabbath, by the Moderator, viz:

On Missions, Elder C. Smith, Brethren A. B. Vinson and R. R. Harrell.

On Periodicals, A. L. Martin, J. M. Poyner and Bro. Isaac Williams.

On Documents, Brethren H. W. B. Price, E. Mayo and E. J. Hays.

On Nominations, Brethren W. H. Ward, D. B. Blewett and G. B. Clark.

On Finance, G. W. Williams, W. J. Satcher and B. Hearndon.

SABBATH, Oct. 7th.

At 9½ o'clock A. M., Elder D. B. Everell preached at the Baptist house of worship. At 11½ A. M., Elder Caswell Smith, delivered a Missionary Sermon from Isaiah, 52d chap. latter clause of 10th verse. "And all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." At the close a public collection was taken up for Missionary purposes, amounting to $13,10.

At 2 P. M., preaching by Elder W. B. Lacy.

MONDAY, 8½ o'clock A. M.

The body met according to adjournment; prayer by Elder A. L. Martin.

By order of Moderator, the Decorum was read by the Clerk.

On motion, the regular order of business was suspended to allow a letter to be presented by the Messengers of Oak Bower Church.

Called the roll and made necessary corrections.

Called for report on Missions; the committee not being prepared to report, further time was allowed.

Called for report of Executive Committee ; some of the members being absent, on motion of Bro. G. W. Williams, Elder C. Smith, A. L. Martin and Bro. T. G. Blackmon were appointed by the Moderator to fill the vacancies, and further time allowed to report.

Called for report on Periodicals read and adopted.

(*See Appendix C.*)

Called for report on Documents, read and adopted ; and the regular order of business was suspended, and in accordance with a suggestion from Adoniram Church, the body engaged in special prayer, with reference to the distracted state of the country. Elder W. B. Lacy leading.

(*See Appendix D.*)

Report on decease of Ministers, called for, read and adopted, and in pursuance of a recommendation in the report, the body engaged in prayer and thanksgiving. Elder W. P. Bryan leading.

(*See Appendix G.*)

On motion, regular order of business was suspended and proceeded to appoint Correspondents to Sister Associations as follows :

West Florida to convene at Greenwood, on Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in Oct., Elder E. Cody, A. L. Martin, and Brethren G. W. Williams, H. McMath, J. W. Vaughn, P. D. Saunders, H. W. B. Price, R. R. Harrell and B. Hearndon

To Bethel to convene at Blakely, on Saturday before the 1st Sabbath in November next. Elders E. Cody, A. L. Martin and Brethren H. McMath and D. B. Blewett.

To Eufaula to convene at Ramah Church, on Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in September next. Elder E. Cody, and Brethren J. F. McLendon, G. W. Williams, R. Deal and S. S. Pippin.

To Tuskegee to convene Saturday before 1st Sabbath in September. Elder E. Cody.

To Zion to convene at Fairmount Church, Saturday before 3d Sabbath in October inst. Elder C. Smith, Brethren T. J. Paten and E. J. Hays.

On motion of Elder A. L. Martin, adjourned for the purpose of hearing sermon from Elder J. M. L. Burnett ; text, 16th verse,

Pauls 1st Epistle to the Romans. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

2 o'clock P. M.

Singing and prayer by Bro. Hatcher.

Called for report of Executive Committee, read and adopted.

(*See Appendix H.*)

Called for report of Committee on Nominations, read and adopted.

(*See Appendix B.*)

Called for Miscellaneous business:

By the request of Bro. L. B. Matthews, this body will hold its next session with Abbeville Church, commencing on Saturday before the 1st Sabbath in Oct. next.

On motion of Bro. W. H. Ward, the Executive Committee were elected by the Nominating Committee, which resulted in the choice of the following Brethren, for the next Associational year, to-wit: Brethren John B. Taylor, G. W. Williams, M. B. Green, Thomas Chambers and Elias Thomas.

The following was presented by Bro. Martin:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to the Brethren and friends in the neighborhood of Judson Church, for the kind and generous hospitality with which they have entertained the members of the Association during its present session.

Resolved, That the body donate twenty Testaments to the "Irwin Invincibles," presented by Bro. Martin.

Resolved, That the books belonging to this body be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee and deposited by them in Abbeville.

On motion it was ordered that 800 minutes be printed and distributed by the Clerk.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due, and we hereby tender them to the Clerk, Bro. H. W. B. Price, for his valuable services which he has gratuitously given during the present session.

Resolved, That the Churches composing this body shall at

each session report the number of male members and Sabbath schools.

Called for report of Finance Committee, read and adopted.

(*See Appendix A.*)

On motion, the minutes were read and concurred in, and the body adjourned.

Appendix.

Report of Committee on Finance.

(A)

The Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following report:

Amount Collections on Sabbath	$13.10	
" Church pledges	29.50	
" for Minutes	48.50	
		91.10
We find from the Treasurers account (who is now in his country's service) a debit of		259.96
Which makes now in the Treasury		$351.06

All of this is respectfully subbmitted,

G. W. WIILLIAMS, Ch'm.

(D)

Report of Committee on Documents.

That on examination of the letters &c., they find nothing claiming the attention of this body except a suggestion from Adoniram Church, for the body to engage in special prayer "with reference to the distracted state of our country," and also a query from Hebron Church. Your committee find no application for the next session of your body.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. B. PRICE, Ch'm.

(C)

Report of Committee on Periodicals.

The Committee on Periodicals would continue to recommend to our Churches the patronage of our denominational literature, especially the *South-Western Baptist* and the *Banner & Baptist*, published at Atlanta, Geo. We also earnestly recommend the Sabbath School books by Elder A. C. Dayton.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. MARTIN, Ch'm.

(G)

Report of Decease of Ministers.

Your committee on Decease of Ministers, report as follows: That we have great reason to thank God for his preserving care over the Ministers in the bounds of our Association during the past year. Having inquired, we find that death has visited none of our Ministers, but that they have all been spared to their flocks, for which blessing we recommend thanks to Almighty God.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. BRYAN, Ch'm.

(B)

Report of Committee on Nominations.

The Committee on Nominations submit the following: Elder J. B. Taylor to preach Introductory Sermon; Elder C. Smith his alternate; Elder A. L. Martin to preach Missionary Sermon; Z. Harns his Alternate; Elder E. Cody to preach Educational Sermon; R. Deal his alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WARD, Ch'm.

(H)

Report of Executive Committee.

Your committee respectfully report that there has been no action of this body during the last Associotional year. We recommend that the funds on hand or that may accrue for Associational purposes, and all that can be spared for that purpose, be applied in the employment of two Missionaries to labor together within the bounds of the Association at such

places as they may deem most important; their services to commence on the 1st July next and to continue until the meeting of the next Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. WILLIAMS, Ch'm.

(K)

Report of Committee on Missions.

Your Committee on Missions beg leave to report as follows: Owing to the great pressure of the times, and consequent scarcity of money, we have been deficient in means and have done nothing for Home and Foreign Missions. Nevertheless, in view of the great destitution of the true knowledge of the gospel, we most earnestly recommend a continuation of our Associational Mission to the extent of our means and ability.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. HATCHER, Ch'm.

Names of Churches and Delegates.

1 *Antioch*, R. Deal, J. F. McLendon.
2 *Adoniram*, A. L. Martin Reuben Hall, P. D. Saunders,
3 *Abbeville*, G. W. Williams.
4 *Beulah*, James M. Poyner.
5 *Columbia*, H. W. B. Price, E. J. Hays, D. B. Blewett.
6 *Camp Spring*, John Parker, R. Blackshear.
7 *Darien*, E. E. Byrd.
8 *Daleville*, R. R. Harrell.
9 *Ebenezer*, (Henry co.) A. W. Wheddon, J. W. Kirkland.
10 *Ebenezer*, (Dale co.) G. B. Clark.
11 *El-Bethel*, T. J. Dorming.
12 *Fellowship*, James Hutto.
13 *Hebron*, Benj. Culpepper.
14 *Holly Spring*, David Sellers.
15 *Haw Ridge*, Thos. J. Baten.
16 *Judson*, E. Cody, E. H. Thomas, J. Williams, J. Atkinson.
17 *Mt. Moriah*, N. McNeal, Henry Hollis.
18 *Mt. Pisgah*, A. D. Whittle, M. R. Howell.
19 *Newton*, J. L. Bayley, A. B. Vinson.
20 *Oak Bower*, Brinson Hollis, A. Richie.
21 *Oak Grove*, James W. Vaughn, E. Wheddon.
22 *Pleasant Hill*, J. B. Dean.
23 *Providence*, W. P. Bryan, W. J. Hatcher.
24 *Pleasant Plains*, Caleb Kirkland, A. F. Stanton.
25 *Pleasant Grove*, A. H. Hutto, W. H. Ward.
26 *Pleasant Ridge*, S. S. Pippin, A. Wiggins.
27 *Sardis*, H. Davis.
28 *Shorterville*, Benj. Hearndon, H. J. Peterman.
29 *Summer Hill*, Thos. G Blackman.
30 *Shiloh*, Levi Wilkinson, J. S. Wade.
31 *Talbot*, D. McMath.
32 *Union*, [illegible] Smith.

Statistical Table.

CHURCHES.	Baptised.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by letter.	Excommunicated.	Deceased.	Total.	Am't proceeds for Minutes.	Amount for Missions.	Pledges.
1 Antioch,	0	10	0	11	4	1	135	00	00	
2 Adoniram,	19	6	2	2	1	1	138	2.00	00	
3 Abbeville,	0	0	0	1	1	0	44	2.00	00	
4 Beulah,	0	14	2	16	7	0	88	1.50	00	
5 Columbia,	0	1	0	6	1	0	102	1.50	00	
6 Camp Spring,	0	2	1	9	1	0	63	1.00	00	
7 Darien,	0	6	0	13	0	0	58	1.00	5.00	
8 Daleville,	1	7	3	13	1	0	56	1.50	00	
9 Ebenezer, (H. co.)	7	6	0	1	0	0	54	1.50	00	
10 Ebenezer, (D. co.)	0	1	1	2	5	0	45	1.00	1.00	
11 El-Bethel.	0	4	0	1	0	0	32	1.00	1.50	
12 Fellowship.	0	0	2	16	4	0	58	50	00	
13 Hebron.	16	4	0	0	0	0	20	1.50	00	
14 Holly Spring.	3	0	0	1	2	0	20	1.00	00	
15 Haw Ridge.	6	6	0	16	2	1	64	1.75	00	
16 Judson.	0	2	0	5	2	1	196	2.00	00	
17 Mt. Moriah.	0	1	0	5	1	1	35	1.00	00	
18 Mt. Pisgah.	13	2	6	23	8	2	79	1.50	00	
19 Newton.	2	0	0	0	0	1	26	50	00	
20 Oak Bower.	0	3	0	4	1	2	22	1.50	00	
21 Oak Grove.	5	7	0	1	2	1	93	1.00	50	
22 Pleasant Hill.	0	2	0	0	1	0	20	00	00	
23 Providence.	0	9	0	1	4	0	47	75	00	5.00
24 Pleasant Plains.	26	3	0	5	2	0	46	1.50	00	
25 Pleasant Grove.	1	5	0	3	5	0	24	1.00	00	
26 Pleasant Ridge.	3	0	1	6	2	1	66	.00	00	
27 Sardis.	0	0	0	1	0	0	26	1.00	5.00	
28 Shorterville.	21	4	0	0	0	0	63	2.00	00	
29 Summer Hill.	0	3	0	8	1	0	62	1.50	00	
30 Shiloh.	0	4	1	5	0	1	54	1.00	00	
31 Talbot.	4	6	0	15	4	1	90	1.50	00	
32 Union.	3	11	9	14	0	0	75	1.50	00	5.00

Church Directory.

CHURCHES.	Counties.	Pastors.	Post Offices.	Clerks.	Post Offices.	Time meeting.
1 Antioch,	Henry,	J. F. McLendon,		W. Pate,		
2 Adoniram,	"	A. L. Martin,	Abbeville,	P. D. Saunders,	Millgrove,	2d Sab.
3 Abbeville,	"					
4 Beulah,	"	None,		A. Peacock,	Bay Spring,	
5 Columbia,	"	R. W. Davis,	Bay Spring,	N. F. Oakley,	Columbia,	4th Sab.
6 Camp Springs,	"			A. Hasty,	"	
7 Darien,	Dale,	Z. Harris,	Ozark,	J. Bradshaw,	Westville,	
8 Daleville,	"	C. Smith,	"	A. N. Thompson,	Daleville,	
9 Ebenezer, (H. co.)	Henry,	R. W. Davis,	Bay Spring.	J. W. Kirkland,	Columbia,	
10 Ebenezer, (D. co.)	Dale,	C. Smith,	Ozark,	J. E. Griffith,	Haw Ridge,	
11 El-Bethel,	"	W. P. Bryan,	Daleville,	T. J. Dorming,	Geneva,	1st Sab.
12 Fellowship,	Henry,	D. Wheddon,	Abbeville,	J. G. Wiggins,	Curetons,	
13 Hebron,	"	Z. Knowles,	Curetons,	J. L. Pollard,	Columbia,	
14 Holly Spring,	Dale,	R. W. Davis,	Bay Spring,	D Sellers,	Newton,	2d Sab.
15 Haw Ridge,	"	M. Brooks,	Elba,	W. E. Heath,	Haw Ridge,	3d "
16 Judson,	Henry,	E. Cody,	Franklin,	E. W. Thomas,	Laurenceville	
17 Mt. Moriah,	Dale,	D Cumbie,	Skipperville,	D. Anderson,	Newton,	2d Sab.
18 Mt. Pisgah,	"	R. W. Davis,	Big Spring,	L. Deal,	Echo,	
19 Newton,	"	D. Cumbie,	Skipperville.	A. R. Rountree,	Newton,	1th Sab.
20 Oak Bower,	Henry,	B. Hollis,		G. F. Mock,	Open Pond,	4th "
21 Oak Grove,	"	D. Wheddon,	Abbeville,			1st "
22 Pleasant Hill,	"					
23 Providence,	Dale,	W. P. Bryan,	Daleville,	A. Matthews,	Daleville,	3d Sab.
24 Pleasant Plains,	Henry,	Z. Knowles,	Omussa Bay	A. F. Stanton,	Columbia,	1st "
25 Pleasant Grove,	"	J. Bradley,	Clopton,	W. A. Hicks,	Abbeville,	3d "
26 Pleasant Ridge,	Dale,	J. F. McLendon,	Skipperville,	N. R. Philips,	Skipperville,	3d "
27 Sardis,	Henry,			R S. Jinkins,	Abbeville,	
28 Shorterville,	"	E. Cody,	Franklin,	B G. Fortson,	Franklin,	4th Sab.
29 Summer Hill,	Dale,	C. Smith,	Ozark,	W. W. Hilliard,	Skipperville	2d "
30 Shiloh,	Barbour	D. Cumbie,	Skipperville,	L. Wilkinson,	Clopton,	1st "
31 Talbot,	Henry,	Z. Knowles,		H. Mc.Math,	Abbeville,	4th "
32 Union.	Dale,	C Smith,	Ozark.	W. [illegible]	[illegible]	

N. H. Granberry Henry County